

or a majority of them, shall, by their clerk, be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be opened at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally known.

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SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have power and authority to determine upon and regulate all matters relating to the erecting or building of wharves in said town, to regulate the moving of rafts, arks and boats, and to prevent all nuisances and obstructions from being placed in the waters of the said creek and harbor in front of said town.

Regulation of wharves, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall have full power and authority to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any year one dollar in the hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said town, and for the purpose of making said levy they shall once in every three years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall, under oath, value, appraise and assess the property in said town, in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors proceed to assess in the county.

Authority to levy and collect taxes.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any owner or owners of property assessed within said town, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment so as aforesaid made by the said assessors, they may appeal to said commissioners, who shall have power and authority to make such deductions from the valuations of their property as to them seem reasonable and just.

Right of appeal of owner of property.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, be, and they are hereby empowered to pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in this corporation; to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; *Provided*, that no ordinance of said commissioners shall impose a fine, penalty or forfeiture for any offence, of more than ten dollars.

Power to pass by-laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay their taxes, fines or forfeitures, charged against them by virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to collect the same, in the same manner, and with the same cost that small debts are collected out of court.

Neglect or refusal to pay taxes, fines or forfeitures.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to appoint, annually, one or more active

Authority to appoint bailiff, constable and collector.